## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

Civil Misc. No 00-3047

## **ORDER**

## CONFLICT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with Fed. R. App. P. 26.1, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(1) and 7007.1, Fed R. Civ. P. 7.1, and Fed. R. Crim. P. 12.4, which require the judges to avoid conflicts of interest with unnamed corporations, partnerships, joint ventures, and other non-individual and non-governmental entities which may be related to parties to actions in this court, it is hereby ORDERED that this court's order (Doc. #1), entered January 14, 2000 is hereby VACATED. It is further ORDERED as follows:

- 1. All corporate, partnership, joint venture, and other non-individual and non-governmental parties shall file a statement identifying all parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, or similar entities that could potentially pose a financial or professional conflict for a judge. The statement shall be filed with a party's first appearance. This requirement does not apply to governmental or individual parties.
- 2. In addition to this requirement which applies to all cases, including bankruptcy appeals, all bankruptcy appeals shall be accompanied by a statement identifying the debtor, the members of creditors' committee, any entity which is an active participant in the proceedings, and other entities whose stock or equity value may be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceedings.
- 3. If no entities are reportable under paragraphs #1 or #2 of this order, each party is required to file a statement to that effect contemporaneously with the party's first appearance.

- 4. It is the responsibility of the applicable party to a case to file a supplemental disclosure statement if, during the pendency of the case, additional reportable entities develop that would have been reportable initially.
- 5. This rule shall become effective on MARCH 1, 2007, and shall apply to all cases pending in this court after that date.

DONE this 16 day of Feerman, 2007

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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	THE MIDDLE DISTRICT COURT  THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  DIVISION
Plaintiff, v.  Defendants,	
CORPOR	ATE/CONFLICT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
above-captioned matter companies, subsidiaries, a or other entities reportable Order No. 3047:	the order of this Court, the undersigned party or parties to the o hereby make the following disclosure concerning parent filiates, partnership, joint ventures, debtor, creditors' committee, under the provisions of the Middle District of Alabama's General
There are no	entities to be reported.
	- or -
The following entition	s are hereby reported:
	Signature
Date	Counsel
	Counsel for (print names of all parties)
	Address, City, State Zip Code
	Telephone Number

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